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Education/Training

University of Ulm Medical School, Germany	M.D.	1989	Medicine
University of Zurich, Switzerland	Resident	1989-1991	Neuropathology
University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany	Resident	1991-1993	Neurosurgery
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD	Postdoc.	1993-1997	Stem cell research
University of Bonn Medical Center	Group Leader	1997-2001	Neuropathology

Employment

1989 - 1991	Resident; Institute of Neuropathology; University of Zurich, Switzerland; Head: Paul Kleihues, M.D..
1991 - 1993	Resident; Department of Neurosurgery; University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany; Head: Rudolf Fahlbusch, M.D..
1993 - 1997	Visiting Associate; Laboratory of Molecular Biology; National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD; Head: Ronald D. G. McKay, Ph.D..
1997 - 2001	Group Leader; Department of Neuropathology; University of Bonn Medical Center, Bonn, Germany
since 2002	Director, Institute of Reconstructive Neurobiology, University of Bonn Medical Center, Bonn, Germany

Honors

1993-95	Fellowship award from the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
1995-97	Visiting Associate Fellowship from the NIH
2000	Bennigsen-Foerder-Preis

Selected Publications

- Brüstle, O., Maskos, U., McKay, R.D.G. (1995) Host-guided migration allows targeted introduction of neurons into the embryonic brain. **Neuron** **15**, 1275-1285.
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- Zhang, S.C.*, Wernig, M., Duncan, I.D., Brüstle, O.*, Thomson, J.A. (2001) In vitro differentiation of transplantable neural precursors from human embryonic stem cells. **Nature Biotech.** **19**, 1129-1133. (*shared corresp. authorship)
- Wernig, M., Brüstle O. (2002) Fifty Ways to Make a Neuron: Shifts in stem cell hierarchy and their implications for neuropathology and CNS repair. **J. Neuropath. Exp. Neurol.** **61**, 101-110.